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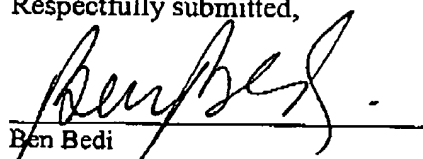
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed September 29, 2005 and the Office Action of May 20, 2005, in which Applicants claims have been subjected to a restriction requirement, Applicants submit the following elections, amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.